

# Summer/Fall 2015 Programs

1851 Griffin Rd \* Leesburg, Florida \* Phone: (352)728-9885 \* Fax: (352)326-6625 \* Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
For those residents outside the City of Leesburg city limits, a \$15 non-resident fee will apply

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

**NON-RESIDENT FEE APPLIES TO ALL YOUTH PROGRAMS**

### Start Smart Baseball(ages 3-5)

Start Smart Baseball teaches children (ages 3-5) the basic motor skills

necessary to play organized baseball while they work as a team with

parents. The program focuses on teaching children skills passing/catching, batting and running/agility.

**Registration:** March 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

**Dates:** Wednesday Nights

**Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm for 6 weeks

**Fee:** \$30.00 resident / \$45.00 non-resident



### Youth Football

#### Pop Warner Football (ages 6-14)

All registrations are held at the Leesburg Recreational Complex between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

**Returning Player Registration:** January 1<sup>st</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

**New Player Registration:** April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Fees:** \$100.00 per (includes t-shirt, shorts)

**Practice & Games:** Practice will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> (M, T, & TH) and **Games will be played on Saturdays** (travel will be required for some games)

**NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2014!**

*Players will need to have their own practice pants, 7 piece pads, and cleats!*

#### Pop Warner Cheerleading (ages 6-14)

All registrations are held at the Leesburg Recreational Complex between 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

**Registration:** January 1<sup>st</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Fees:** \$70.00 per cheerleader PLUS \$50.00 spirit pack (includes required competition accessory gear)

**Practice & Games:** Practice will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> (M,T, & TH) and **Games will be played on Saturdays** (travel will be required for some games)

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#### Flag Football (ages 5-15)

All boys and girls currently ages 5-15 are welcome! You do not need to be a City of Leesburg resident to play in this league!

**Divisions:** Bitty ages 5-6, Juniors ages 7-9, Hot Shots ages 10-12 and Prep ages 13-15.

**When and Where:** Drafts will be Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Susan Street Complex.

**Practices & Games:** Practices will be held twice a week at the Susan Street Complex (specific days and times will be determined by the number of teams we can fill). Games will begin in June; **Bitty and Juniors at 6:00pm and Hot Shots and Prep at 7:00pm; either Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays.**

**The Basics:** The City of Leesburg NFL Youth Football League will be the ultimate youth flag football league in the area for boys and girls. The program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in thrilling action while learning lessons in teamwork and sportsmanship. It is played in a co-ed 5 on 5, non-contact format and all players get involved in the action.

**Fees:** \$35.00 resident / \$50 non-resident (fee includes an NFL team affiliated t-shirt.

**Teams Sponsor:** Register early as a sponsor to improve the likelihood of your NFL team name.

### Youth Basketball

#### Prep Basketball (ages 13-17)

*Child must be at least 13 years old and no older than 17 years, on season start date.*

**Registration:** March 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Team Placement:** Tuesday May "TBA" at 5:00pm

**Fees:** \$35.00 resident / \$50.00 non-resident

**Practices:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:00pm – 6:00pm at the Leesburg Recreational Complex

**Games:** Start Tuesday June "TBA" at 5:00pm (some games will be played outside)

**We are looking for coaches and referees for our basketball leagues.**



### Girls Fast Pitch Softball: Fall 2015 (ages 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U)

This is league oriented play designed to incrementally introduce new elements of the game as youth progress through the age divisions. Games are throughout the week and Saturdays. Local travel within the county will be required. Travel to neighboring counties may be required on Saturdays. Home games played at Sleepy Hollow Recreation Complex. Depending on registration numbers, only one team may be fielded per age group or some age divisions could be combined.

**Registration:** June 8th - August 1, 2015

**Team Placement:** Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Sleepy Hollow Recreation Complex

**Fee:** \$35 resident / \$50 non-resident

## Adult Softball

### Adult Slow Pitch Softball: Fall 2015

Adult Slow Pitch Softball consists of a variety of Leagues offered for varying levels of play: Men's Open A & B, Co-Ed and Church. **There will be a maximum of 8 teams per division.**

**Games:** Sleepy Hollow Recreation Complex.

**Men's Open Games:** Mondays & Wednesdays.

**Coed and Church Games:** Tuesdays and Thursdays. *Games will begin the week of September 7<sup>th</sup>.*

**Registration Deadline:** August 28th

**Sponsor Fee:** \$250 per team

**Team Fees:** \$500 per team

## Adult Soccer

### Men's & Coed Leagues

The City of Leesburg has partnered with Striker Soccer to bring Adult Soccer back to Leesburg. Our adult soccer leagues are designed to promote the love of soccer to anyone that wants to play the beautiful game. We have absolute beginners to ex soccer professionals, so whatever your age, gender or ability, if you like and want to play soccer, our adult leagues are for you! Our Soccer Leagues foster a community spirit and we encourage good sportsmanship and camaraderie amongst all of our players, and we socialize off the field too! There's nothing like playing a game of soccer then heading to a local bar for snacks and a few drinks! We currently offer mens soccer and co-ed soccer and our leagues run for 8 - 10 weeks, dependent on the number of teams. We run 7 v 7 with Coed needing 2 women on the field at all times.. Register a team or sign up as an individual and we will find a team for you! Summer session to begin July 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Youth Soccer

### BRITISH SOCCER CAMP Ages 3-14

The British are coming back! The Leesburg Parks & Recreation Department announces that registration for the



2014 Challenger British Soccer Camp is now being accepted. The camp will be held July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. Ages for the camp include 6-14 year olds as well as a Mini 2 hour camp for 3-5 year olds. This camp continues to be the most popular summer soccer camp around. All coaches are from England and are top notch! Do not miss this great soccer and cultural experience!! The fee for the weeklong camp is \$135.00 /\$105 for the mini camp, and includes a leather soccer ball, camp T-shirt, and an individual skills evaluation for each participant. Receive a free Jersey if you register online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) before May 23. Registrations have begun so sign up and reserve your spot!! **Coach Hosts Needed**

### START SMART SOCCER Ages 3-5



Start Smart Soccer is a developmentally appropriate introductory soccer program for children 3-5 years old. The program prepares children for organized soccer in a fun non-threatening environment. Start Smart Soccer prepares children and their parents for organized soccer without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Age appropriate soccer equipment from Kwik Goal® and Koosh® is used to teach kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw ins and agility. Class is limited to 20 participants so sign up early! The program will begin on September 14<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$30. **Registration** is from July 1<sup>st</sup> - August 21<sup>st</sup>. Parent meeting at the Leesburg gymnasium on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

## YOUTH SPORTS

*Aging date for Soccer is the participants' age on October 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### SOCCER PEE WEE

**Ages:** 5-6

This program is designed to teach boys and girls the basics of playing soccer. Competition is NOT emphasized. Players will learn the basics of passing, shooting, and dribbling. During the games players will play on small-sided 5 player teams to ensure everyone is part of the game. Practices and games will be at Sleepy Hollow on Monday & Wednesdays beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost for this program is \$25. Registration is from August 3<sup>rd</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>.



## SOCCER JUNIOR Ages: 7-9

This league is the next step in our soccer program which boys and girls will begin playing games on a modified field. Teams will be set up with 7 players per team on the field. The field is reduced to keep everyone involved in the game. Players in this league will have a chance to improve upon their skills learned in Pee Wee as well as begin to learn how to play the game as a team. Draft for new players is September 8<sup>th</sup>. Returning players will start practice on September 10<sup>th</sup>, you will receive a call from your coach on practice times. Uniform needed cleats and shin guards. Practices and games will be at Sleepy hollow on Tuesday & Thursday. Cost for this program is \$35. Registration is from August 3<sup>rd</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>.

### SOCCER SENIOR

Senior soccer is designed to show off all of the skills learned from Junior and Pee Wee. Players will play two twenty-five minute halves each game. Teams play on scaled down fields with 7-9 per side teams. This is still a Recreational league promoting sportsmanship. All skill levels are encouraged to participate through this league everyone will learn a little more about the sport of soccer. Registration is Practices and games will be at Sleepy hollow on Tuesday & Thursday. Cost for this program is \$35. Registration is from August 3<sup>rd</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>. Draft for new players will be held on September 10.

## Swimming Pool Safety Day

**When:** Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Location:** Venetian Gardens Pool  
Dozier Circle, Leesburg, FL 34748

**What:** Pre-registration for swim, mock-drowning rescue, lifejacket fitting, CPR demonstration, and MUCH more!

## AQUATICS

### OPEN SWIM

The season opening for Venetian Gardens and H.O. Dabney pool will be May 25<sup>th</sup> - September 7<sup>th</sup>.

*May 25 - June 7 (Weekends only)*

Monday - Friday 2 pm - 5 pm

Saturday & Sunday - 1pm - 6pm

## LAP SWIM

Monday – Friday 12p – 2p Venetian Gardens Pool

## POLL PASSES AVAILABLE:

Summer passes are as followed

\$50 for Youth (18 & under)

\$75 for Adult

Pool passes will get you into either pool whenever open.

Passes must be presented for entry.

**POOL PARTY'S:** Call for Availability (352) 728-9885



## SWIM LESSONS

*Group swim lesson information is listed below; for more information please call our office staff at 352-728-9885.*

Swim lesson registration will be \$25 per person (Non-resident fee of \$15 does apply) Participants wishing to register for swim lessons should come prepared to enter the pool.

Monday – Thursday for 2 weeks.

Age's infant–5: 30 minute lessons

Ages 6 & up: 30 minute lessons

Morning time slots are – 8:15a, 9:00a,

9:45a, 10:30a

Evening Time Slots – 6:15p, 7:00p,

7:45p

**Swim Lessons Session 1:** June 8<sup>th</sup>– June 18<sup>th</sup>, Registration & Placement will be on WATER SAFETY DAY May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am - 1 pm at Venetian Gardens.

**Swim Lessons Session 2:** June 29<sup>th</sup>– July 9<sup>th</sup>, Registration & Placement: is Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am - 11 am at Venetian Gardens.

**Swim Lessons Session 3:** July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>, Placement is Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am - 11 am at Venetian Gardens

## Swim Levels:

**Infant/Parent Level** (IP: 6m-36m) – Parent/adult accompaniment in the water is required. Infants will learn water adjustment skills, front kick, prone glide, underwater exploration, back float, prone position movement, rolling over, and water exiting all with the assistance of the parent/adult.

**Preschool Level (PS: 3-5)** – These American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim Preschool Lessons are split into three skills levels: **Preschool A** - Water Exploration, **Preschool B** - Primary Skills and **Preschool C** - Stroke Readiness. The objective is to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy water safely. Elementary aquatic skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water will be taught.

**Level I - Water Exploration (L1).** The objective of this level is to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy water safely. Elementary aquatic skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water will be taught.

**Level II - Primary Skills (L2).** Students learn to float without support and to recover to a vertical position. This level also marks the beginning of true locomotion skills, using arms and legs, and adds to the self-help and basic rescue skills begun in Level I. Participant must pass Level I in order to sign up for this class.

**Level III - Stroke Readiness (L3).** Students learn to coordinate front and back crawl. Elementary backstroke is introduced and the fundamentals of treading water. Participant must pass Level I and Level II in order to sign up for this class.

**Level IV - Stroke Development (L4).** Students will better develop their backstroke and front crawl. We will introduce the elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and changing directions swimming on the wall. Participant must pass Levels I, II and III in order to sign up for this class.

**Level V - Stroke Refinement (L5).** Students will better develop their backstroke, front crawl, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke. We will introduce the butterfly kick, open turn on front, open turn on back. Participant must pass Levels I, II, III and IV in order to sign up for this class.

**Adult Beginner** - In these lessons instruction and format will be based on each individuals abilities and will be tailored to

the individuals needs and swimming goals. Participants will meet with the instructor on the first day and discuss their abilities and with the instructor will determine their swimming goals and the format designed to achieve those goals for the three week class.

## Leesburg Aquatics Club

The Leesburg Aquatics Club Titans is a parent-run organization that manages and facilitates a year-round competitive swim team following USA Swimming rules and guidelines. The team is comprised of swimmers of all ages, coaches, and parents who are all dedicated to encouraging our children to become champions in life through excellence in swimming.

Any swimmer, regardless of skill level, is welcome to join the team and is eligible to compete at various meets throughout the year. The only requirement to join is the ability to swim 25 yards (1 lap) without stopping or touching the bottom of the pool. Proper technique and strokes are taught to all swimmers, with a focus on fun, sportsmanship, and personal accomplishment.

We also sponsor the Leesburg City Aquatics Masters, open to any swimmer over the age of 18.

All practice sessions are held at the historic Venetian Gardens swimming pool near downtown Leesburg.

Practices are held weekdays from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Stop by for more information.



## CLUBS

**Leesburg Road Runners:** Currently looking for area runners interested in forming a local chapter of the Road Runners of America club (rrca.org). The club will organize weekly training and coaching as well as participating in races and executing race events in the city throughout the year. All ages welcome from youth to adult. For more information, call the Recreation Department at 352.728.9885.



## INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

### TENNIS LESSONS

Adult & Youth tennis lessons are being provided through the Leesburg Recreation Department. Please call our Tennis Teaching Professional, Ed Henthorn, at (352) 205-2228 if you are interested.

### H.W.D FITNESS - Double Trouble 12-week program



All Double Trouble classes

are one hour, which includes 25-30 minutes of Fit Camp and 25-30 minutes Strength Soul and Stretch.

Registration is \$55 per month for the entirety of the 12 - week program.

TIMES: Monday: 6:00 am, 6:00 pm

Wednesday: 6:00 am, 7:00 pm

Friday: 6:00 am, 6:00 pm

**If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department Office at 352-728-9885.**

## Sales

### Trash to Treasure Yard Sale

It's time again to clean out those closets and the garage because the City of Leesburg Recreation Department is hosting a Trash to Treasure Yard Sale. Join us and find some treasures of your own!

To become a vendor please register with the Recreation Department (1851 Griffin Rd Leesburg, FL. 34748).

Tables and chairs may be rented at a fee of only \$10.00 per table!

**Set Up Date:** July 10, 2015 3:00pm – 8:00pm

**Sale Date:** July 11, 2015

For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (352) 728-9885.



***Registration for programs must be completed at the City of Leesburg Recreation Department which is located at 1851 Griffin Rd in Leesburg. Proof of age is required for all youth programs.***

### SPONSORS

The Recreation Department is looking for sponsors for a variety of youth league teams. It is a great way to support your community. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (352)728-9885.

### COACHES

The Parks & Recreation Department is looking for volunteer coaches for all youth athletic programs. If you are interested, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 728-9885. All coaches must complete a background check application at the City of Leesburg's Human Resources Department, located on the 3rd floor of City Hall.

## Venetian Cove Marina

Boat slips, dry storage, ramps, and access to Lake Harris. Venetian Cove Marina is a one-stop service zone complete with boat storage areas, fuel, rest



rooms, drinks and supplies. The Marina's boating supply and merchandise sales building is located at 250 Ball Park Road, behind the Pat Thomas Baseball Stadium. The storage rates are very reasonable for the 156 slip dry storage area and the 36 wet boat slips; which are leased on a monthly contracted basis. Trailer storage is also available. Please Contact the Venetian Cove Marina at (352)728-9870 x3202, for more information.



## Rental Facility Fee Schedule



Facilities Rentals	Seating		Fees (per hour)		
	Aud.	Banq.	Resident	Non-Profit	Non-Resident
<b>Refundable Deposit - \$200.00</b>					
Community Building					
Main Room (4200 sq. ft.)	400	320	\$50	\$25	\$60
East Room (1484 sq. ft.)	100	70	\$40	\$20	\$50
West Room (1056 sq. ft.)	50	30	\$30	\$15	\$40
Cultural Arts Bldg.	80	60	\$35	\$17.50	\$45
Mote Morris House	N/A	30	\$50	\$25	\$60
<b>Refundable Deposit - \$45.00</b>					
Mote Morris Gazebos (all day)			\$45	\$22.50	\$60
Venetian Gardens Gazebo (all day)			\$45	\$22.50	\$60
Roger Park Enclosed Pavilion (all day)			\$45	\$22.50	\$60